[11th May 1954

Alleged maladministration of the Panchayat Board, Nellikuppam, South Arcot district.

* 672 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the members of Nellikuppam Panchayat Board of South Arcot district, dated 28th August 1953, praying for the cancellation of the resolution of the Board, dated 25th August 1953, as being unconstitutional and highly injurious to public interest; and

(*b*) what were the acts of maladministration of the Board recorded by the Inspecting authority and the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir. A copy of petition, dated 25th August 1953, addressed to the Collector of South Arcot, was received.

" (*b*) The enquiry by the inspecting officers into the allegations did not reveal any instance of maladministration and no action was therefore indicated against the panchayat."

Formation of Works Committees in all the industrial concerns.

* 673 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether all the industrial concerns in our State have formed Works Committees?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir."

Police interference with the harvest in Poovanur village, Mannargudi taluk.

* 674 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATESA SHOLAGAR : Will the Hon the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was received by the Government from the tenants of Poovanur village of Mannargudi taluk, regarding police interference on 2nd and 3rd February 1954 with their harvest and forcibly getting a signature from them to hand over the entire produce to the landowners; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Sinking of a bore-well at Kodukkur, Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 675 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any proposal to erect a boring pumpset at Kodukkur village, Udayarpalayam taluk;

(*b*) whether it has since been dropped; and

(*c*) if so, the reasons?